



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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At its meeting held June 7, 2005, the Board took the following action:

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The following statement was entered into the record for Supervisors Knabe and Antonovich:

“On June 4, 2002, the County Board of Supervisors approved the Safe Haven Task Force recommendations that included 12 recommendations to effectively implement the Newborn Abandonment Law (SB 1368), often referred to as the ‘Safely Surrendered Baby Law’ in the County of Los Angeles. Included was a recommendation to expand the number of Safe Surrender sites.

“SB 1368 allows the Board of Supervisors to expand the number of Safe Surrender sites beyond the private or public hospital emergency rooms designated by law. Since November 2003, the Board has exercised that authority and designated the County Fire Department and 25 municipal fire departments as Safe Surrender sites.

“Today, the City of Pasadena is requesting that the Board include its fire stations as Safe Surrender sites.”

Richard Robinson addressed the Board.

After discussion, on motion of Supervisor Knabe, seconded by Supervisor Antonovich, unanimously carried, the Board took the following actions:

1. Adopted a resolution designating the Fire Stations in the City of Pasadena as “Safe Surrender” sites in Los Angeles County, effective June 7, 2005;
2. Requested the Fire Chief of the City of Pasadena to instruct all personnel of its Safe Surrender sites to accept physical custody of the infants as required by Penal Code Section 271.5;

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3. Requested the City of Pasadena to utilize the Safe Surrender kits developed by the County or similar ones developed by the individual City; and
4. Requested the designated City fire stations to prominently display the uniform Safe Surrender logo at the entrance to their facilities.

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